

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Cancel)

Claim 2 (Currently Amended) The balance as claimed in claim 22,

~~characterized in that~~ wherein

- a body (18) interacting with an electric field (70) emanating from the
at least one blister pack (50) is secured as a load on the balance pan (12, 14).

Claim 3 (Currently Amended) The balance as claimed in ~~one of the~~
~~preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 2 wherein

- the balance pan (12, 14) ~~and/or the body (18)~~ is grounded.

Claim 4 (Cancel)

Claim 5 (Currently Amended) The balance as claimed in ~~one of claims~~
~~1 through 3,~~

~~characterized in that~~ claim 2 wherein

- the body is designed as a cage (18), such that
- the at least one blister pack (50) resting on the balance pan (12, 14) is
present ~~in the~~ inside (34) of the cage (18).

Claim 6 (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in claim 5,

~~characterized in that~~ wherein

- the cage (18) has an opening through which the at least one blister
pack (50) to be weighed can be guided into the cage (18) and can be removed again
from the cage (18).

Claim 7 (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in ~~one of claims~~
~~4 through 6~~;

~~characterized in that~~ claim 5 wherein

- ~~the plate or the walls of the cage (18) have~~ comprises walls with
material cutouts (80).

Claim 8 (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in claim 7,

~~characterized in that~~ wherein

- ~~the plate or the walls of the cage (18) are made of~~ comprise a material
selected from the group consisting of perforated sheet metal or and wire lattice.

Claim 9 (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in ~~one of the~~
~~preceding claims~~;

~~—characterized in that~~ claim 2 wherein

- the balance pan (12, 14) has a three-point support (12) for the at least
one blister pack (50) to be weighed.

Claim 10 (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in claim 9,

~~characterized in that~~ wherein

- ~~the three legs (12.1, 12.2, 12.3) of the three-point support (12)~~
comprises, the three legs (12.1, 12.2, 12.3) which are guided through cutouts (22, 24,
26) in the bottom ~~plate~~ wall (20) of the cage (18).

Claim 11 (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in ~~one of the~~
~~preceding claims~~;

~~—characterized in that~~ claim 2 wherein

- the body, ~~in particular the cage (18), has~~ comprises a three-point support for the at least one blister pack (50) to be weighed.

Claim 12 (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in claim 11,

~~characterized in that~~ wherein

- ~~the three legs of the three-point support~~ comprises three legs which
are raised parts of the bottom ~~plate~~ wall (20) of the cage.

Claim 13 (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in ~~one of the~~
~~preceding claims,~~

~~characterized in that~~ claim 2 wherein

- a windproof housing (82) is provided at least for the area of the
balance pan (12, 14), such that

- ~~this~~ the housing (82) acts as a wind protection for the at least one
blister pack (50) lying on the balance pan.

Claim 14 (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in claim 13,

~~characterized in that~~ wherein

- the windproof housing is electrically conductive and is grounded.

Claim 15 (Currently amended) The balance as claimed in claim 14,

~~characterized in that~~ wherein

- the windproof housing (82) ~~is made of~~ comprises a material selected from the
group consisting of grounded metal ~~or of~~ and glass metallized to be electrically conductive.

Claim 16 (New) The balance as claimed in claim 2 wherein

the body (18) is grounded.

Claim 17 (New) The balance as claimed in claim 2 wherein

- the body (18) is grounded.

Claim 18 (New) The balance as claimed in claim 6 wherein

- the walls of the cage (18) comprise material cutouts (80).

Claim 19 (New) The balance as claimed in claim 7, wherein

- the walls of the cage (18) comprise a material selected from the group consisting of perforated sheet metal and wire lattice.

Claim 20 (New) The balance as claimed in claim 2 wherein

- the cage (18), comprises a three-point support for the at least one blister pack (50) to be weighed.

Claim 21 (New) The balance as claimed in claim 20, wherein

the three-point support comprises three legs formed from raised parts of the bottom plate (20) of the cage.

Claim 22 (New) A balance (10) for weighing blister packs (50) in the microgram weight range, comprising:

A chargeable material incorporated into at least one blister pack to be weighed (50); and

a balance pan (12, 14) of said balance on which the at least one blister pack (50) to be weighed can be placed, said balance pan being designed in such a way that field forces (70) caused by an electric field generated by an electrical charge on the blister pack material acts on the balance pan when the blister pack is lying on the balance pan.